



MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 16, 2025
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

City Council Chambers:
808 W Spokane Falls Blvd
Spokane, WA 99201

Commissioners:

Jenny Rose
Luc Jasmin III
Amy McColm
Ladd Smith
Phillip Wetzel

OPOC Legal

Brennan Schreibman

OPO Staff:

Bart Logue
Lissa Mascio
Christina Coty

Introduction - Commissioner Rose

- Welcome to OPOC Meeting
- Agenda and August Minutes Approval
- Public Forum

OPO Reports - Bart Logue

- OPO August Monthly Report
- MOU Update

OPOC Business

- NACOLE Annual Conference
- October OPOC Meeting
- Commissioner Appointment / Reappointment Update
- Thank-you Commissioner Smith

The next scheduled OPOC meeting will be held on October 21, 2025

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Office of Police Ombuds Commission Minutes

August 19, 2025

Meeting Minutes: 1:57

Meeting called to order at: 5:31pm

Attendance

- OPOC Commissioners present: Jenny Rose, Luc Jasmin, Ladd Smith and Amy McColm
- OPOC Commissioners absent: Phillip Wetzel
- OPO staff members present: Bart Logue, Lissa Mascio and Christina Coty
- OPOC Legal – Brennan Schreiber

Introduction

- Agenda and minutes – Commissioner Jasmin motioned to approve the agenda and minutes; Commissioner McColm seconded
 - 4 commissioners approved
- Introduction of New Deputy Ombuds – Lissa Mascio
- Public Forum:
 - Jim Leighty- Speaking in favor of Ombuds Logue. Would like to recommend removing the 3-year term for the Ombuds position. This is the only position in the City that has term limits besides the mayor.
 - Debbie Novak – Attorney General Office Bill, Introduced during the 2025 session. The name of the bill will be changing to Oversight for Law Enforcement and Corrections. This is meant to address systemic issues in an agency.
 - Anwar Peace – Thanked Ombuds Logue for his participation in the Courageous Conversation. Discussed his upstairs neighbor, Josh who was killed and his concerns surrounding the killing of Josh by the SPD.
 - Christian Kinney – Discussed his June 11th protest experience and concerns
 - Kevin Strickland – Discussed his June 11th protest experience and concerns
 - Sierra Louse – Discussed her June 11th protest experience and concerns
 - Hadley Morrow – Discussed her June 11th protest experience and concerns. Requests follow up on the DRT metrics
 - Lydia Sitherelli – Discussed her June 11th and protest experience and concerns
 - Commissioner Jasmin has concerns about the SPD response to the Washington Working Act and the violation of this law.

OPOC Reports

- Ombuds Monthly Report for May, June and July
 - Contacts 647, Complaints 16, OPO Interviews 52, Referrals 11, Mediation 1, Cases Certified 24, Special Cases 21, IA Interviews attended 27, Review Boards 5, Meetings with SPD 151, & Community Meetings 55

Commission Business

- OPOC Retreat discussion

- We had lots of great discussions during the retreat. NACOLE facilitators were very pleased that every commissioner attended. Having these events always cements the reason why we are doing what we are doing.
- The idea of inviting academics to the OPOC meeting and how to make this happen was an area that resonated with the commission.
- Civilian Oversight can't fix everything but without it you cannot fix anything
- OPO Contract renewal discussion
 - Executive Session: 7:04 – 7:15
 - Commissioner Smith motioned to approve a contract for 3 years; Commissioner Jasmin seconded
 - Approved and accepted unanimously
- OPOC Legal Contract
 - Due to the current OPOC legal counsel being at a new law firm, we will be creating a new contract for Brennan Schreiber from August 1st – December 31st
- Community Events
 - National Night Out: 12 parties attended in the City of Spokane. It was great to get out in the community and speak with community members about the OPO
 - Unity in the Community: Was a wonderful turn out this year.
- Upcoming Training
 - SPD In-Service: Christina will send out dates to the commission and please let her know when you would like to attend.
 - NACOLE Annual Conference: We currently have 2 commissioners signed up, if you are interested, please let Christina know as soon as possible.

Motion Passes or Fails: 2

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:28

Note: Minutes are summarized by staff. A video recording of the meeting is on file - Spokane Office of Police Ombudsman Commission

<https://my.spokanecity.org/bcc/commissions/ombudsman-commission/>

2025 / AUGUST

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

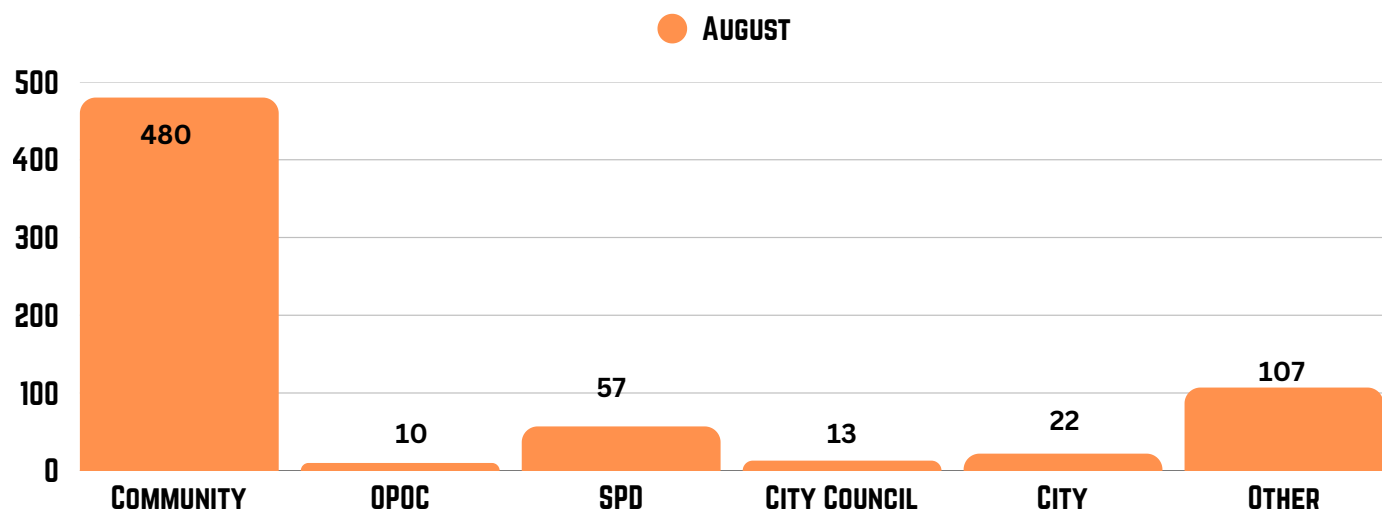
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
689	2154	Contacts
12	135	OPO interviews
0	9	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
1	36	OPO generated complaints
5	36	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	1	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	1	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
17	75	Cases certified
0	3	Cases returned for further investigation
0	1	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
8	81	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
8	95	Special cases reviewed*
2	13	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
57	444	Meetings with SPD
9	58	Oversight meetings
30	149	Community meetings
5	29	Training
0	2	Critical incidents

*Use of Force, K9, Collisions, Pursuits, and AR

CONTACTS



Community Meetings

- National Night Out (8 events)
- Other Community Events (4)
- OPOC Monthly Meeting
- Unity in the Community
- Chief for a Day

OPOC Activites

- National Night Out (4 events)
- OPOC Meeting
- Comstock Neighborhood Council
- Unity in the Community
- Meeting with Chief of Police

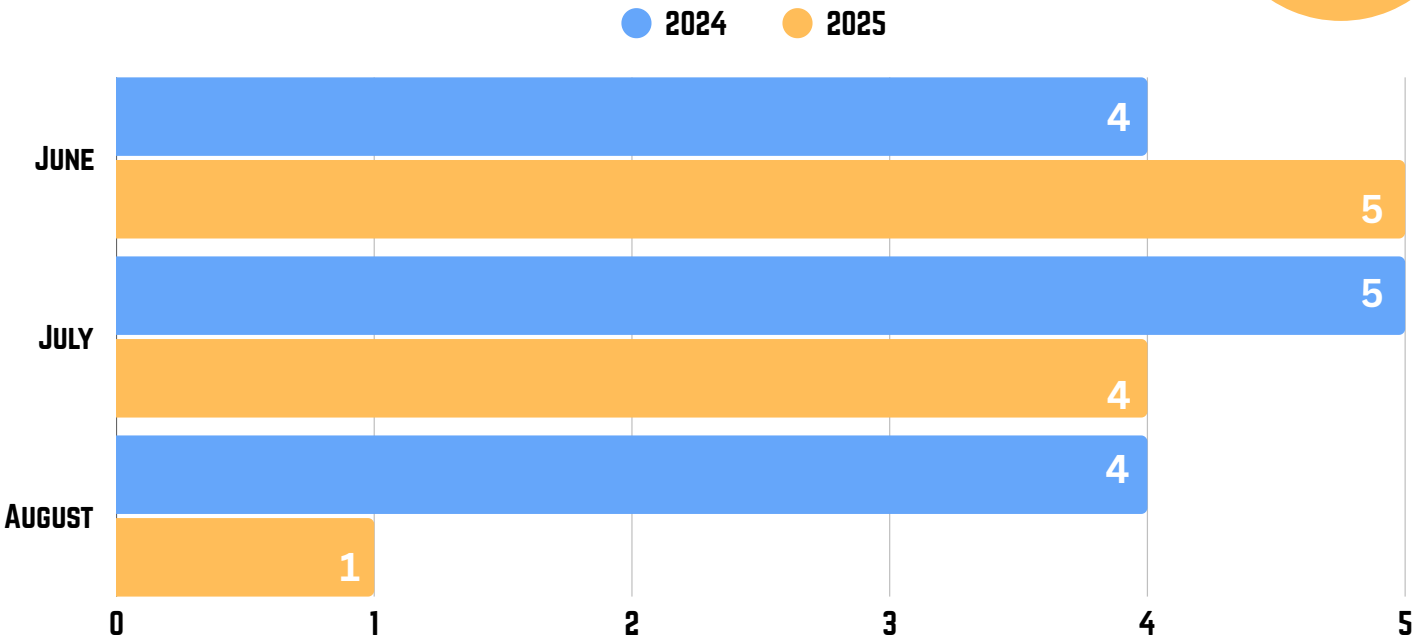
Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (2)
- SPD Deadly Force Review Board
- SPD Use of Force Review Board
- Meeting with Chief Hall and Assistant Chiefs

COMPLAINTS

36

YTD Complaints



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

C25-066 / OPO 25-31
25 total- Complainants related to June 11th protest response.
Filed with SPD on 6/30/2025

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-36	A community member complained that officers kicked their door in while trying to serve a warrant. They alleged that they were struck by the door resulting in injury.
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Type of Referral	#
Internal	1
External	4

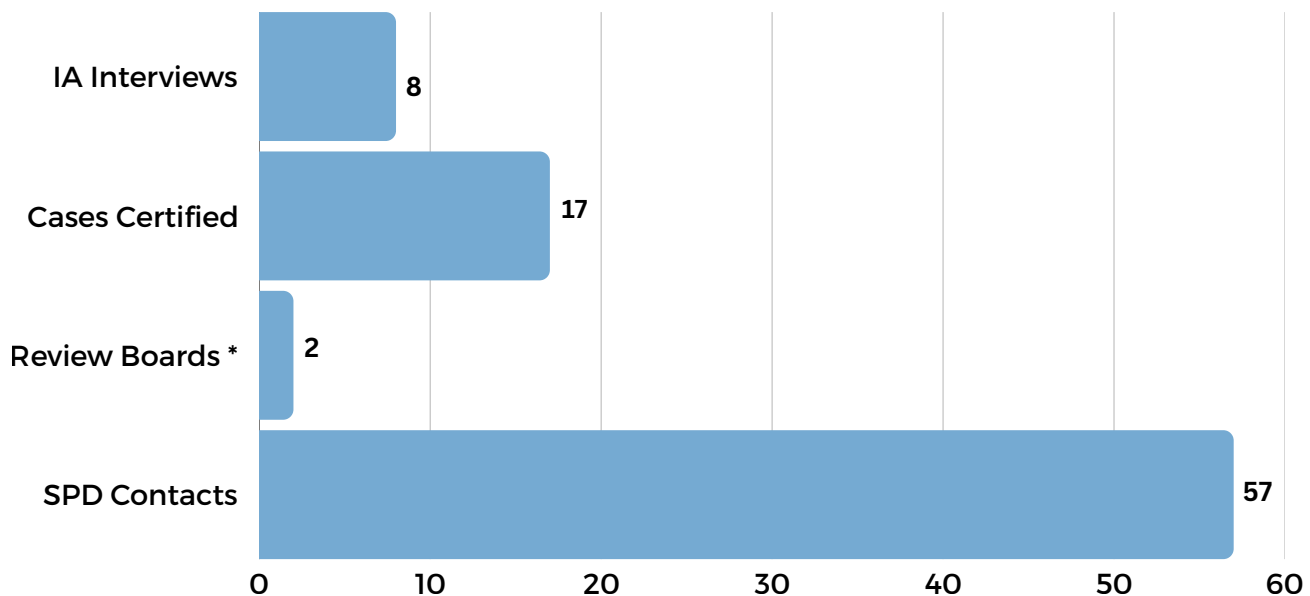


REFERRALS

SUMMARY OF REFERRALS

ER 25-32	A community member stated that excessive force is being used on their significant other while they are in jail and that no medical attention is being given; College Place Police Department
ER 25-33	A community member was concerned about the amount of abandoned RV's in their neighborhood; Code Enforcement, related to IR 25-34
IR 25-34	A community member was frustrated with the lack of patrol in their neighborhood resulting in numerous abandoned RV's; SPD/IA, related to ER 25-33
ER 25-35	A community member was frustrated with the lack of City Council support for the Police Department; City Council, related to ER 25-36
ER 25-36	A community member was frustrated with the lack of City Administration support for the Police Department; Mayor's Office related ER 25-35

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Training

- SPD In-Service Training
- New Employee Orientation
- ICAT Training
- NACOLE Regional Training Conference
- Basic Law Enforcement Training Mock Scenes

Upcoming

- Daigle Law Group Internal Affairs Investigations: Conducting Proper & Effective Investigations
- SPD In-Service Training
- United States Ombudsman Association (USOA) Pre-Conference and Annual Conference
- National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Annual Conference
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Annual Conference

OPOC Meetings - In person: Every 3rd Tuesday @ 5:30pm in City Hall | Virtual: available
For more information visit: <https://my.spokanecity.org/opoc>

